



# APD NEWS

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### Labor Day No Refusal Results

On September 4, 2009, between the hours of 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. there were twenty six DWI arrests made during the "No Refusal" initiative.

Nine individuals refused to give a sample of their breath or blood. After a judge signed a search warrant all 9 individuals had their blood drawn without incident.

Four people voluntarily provided a blood sample. The four consensual blood draw results are included in the result list below. Twelve individuals voluntarily provided breath samples. There was one mandatory blood draw case (three prior DWI convictions).

Below is a chart of the blood draw results. One case had their blood sample sent to an independent lab for further analysis for the presence of suspected drugs.

Arrested:	26	Breath Sample:	12
Refused (BSW)	9	Consent Blood Sample	4
Mandatory Blood Sample	1		

Blood Search Warrant Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) numbers:

High	0.25
Low	0.00
Average	0.16

Less than .08 (Per Se Limit)	1 *	Up to Twice Per Se Limit	3
Over Twice Per Se Limit	4	Over Three Times Per Se Limit	1

\*Driver was suspected of taking a prescription pain medication.

The blood alcohol concentration levels from all of the search warrant evidentiary blood draws, conducted during all of our no refusal awareness campaigns, show that **61%** of the suspects had a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of **at least twice to three times the Per Se limit of .08**.

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